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Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is our annual certification for our Section 254(e) filing.

Should you have questions or need additional information you may contact me at 931-668-4131.

Sincerely,

BEN LOMAND RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.

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Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Coop., Inc.	Tennessee	290553
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

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Levoy Knowles

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Ben Lomand Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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McMinnville, TN 37111

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